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## Democratic Mass Meeting.

There will be a Mass Meeting of the Democracy of Lowndes county, at the Court-House on Saturday July 24th, for the purpose of organizing for the coming campaign.

At that time an Executive Committee of the county will be appointed; also, delegates to represent the county in the State Convention, which will meet at Jackson on August 3rd. Let all parts of the County be represented.

Hon's. Reuben Davis, R. O. Reynolds and other distinguished speakers are expected to address the meeting.

## MISSISSIPPI NEWS.

Tom Shipp, a Kosciusko negro, is thoroughly dead. He asked Anderson Towers, another negro, to lend him a pistol, and they had too much to say about the blamed thing.

On the 7th, Emmet L. Kelly's house near Kosciusko was burned.

The country papers are utterly delighted with that French word *recherche*, and they use it upon all occasions.

Grasshoppers are chewing I. H. Mayfield's crop, 15 miles north of Kosciusko.

Judge Sam'l. Young, of Newport, Attala county, is dead.

There's a negro at Winona named Henry Smith who is a great desperado. He has killed two men and he fights like a tiger.

A dead man with a bullet hole in him was found near Grenada on the 6th.

A negro was drowned in the Yalo busha near Grenada on the 4th.

Four pounds was the weight of the beet which Valentine Yates presented to the Macon Beacon.

The supervisors of Noxubee fight and make fun for the people.

Henry Massengale,  
is in Oxford jail.  
In default of \$1,000 bail  
For having robbed the Macon mail.

Tax-assessor Toles, of Madison, is charged by the Canton Mail with much villainy.

We judge from the Canton Mail that the Supervisors of Madison are asses and scoundrels.

Calvin B. Vance succeeds Jno. A. Polk as editor of the Panola Star.

Recently, S. L. Harmon gave Dr. D. B. McHenry a beating in Sardis.

What has become of the Vicksburg Herald? We do not receive it.

Fred Johnson, son of Rev. J. H. Johnson, of DeSoto, is in jail on a charge of forging a teachers' pay certificate for \$50.

Martha Morgan, of Horn Lake, tickled Jno. Bellaman's carotid artery with a knife.

The papers are spelling water-melons with two P's.

Tidal Wave: The many friends of Miss Mullens, of Memphis, &c. She didn't have any womanly friends, then?

A fellow writes to the Vicksburg Herald from the Yazoo Valley to the effect that when a boat comes along, the preachers adjourn their congregation and all go down to the river and take a drink, and then return to church.

We infer from the Star that the Attala Democrats favor the color-line.

At last accounts, Walpole, of the Kosciusko Star, was wrestling with a nine-pound cabbage and an onion measuring 15 inches in circumference.

Jimmie Howl, of Grenada, howled the other day, because a rattle-snake fondled his ankle.

## Lowndes County on the Move.

At the request of many citizens, we publish to-day a call for a Mass Meeting of our county, on the 24th inst, with a view to organizing for the coming campaign and electing delegates to the State convention, to be held at Jackson on the 3rd of August.

In the absence of any county organization, this call was regarded as necessary and imperative. The people must get together, exchange views, consult, deliberate and organize or surrender the field without an effort.

This meeting ought to be largely, earnestly and zealously attended and represented by all parts of the county and if the voters in the different beats desire, let them call meetings at once and elect delegates to this mass meeting, to represent their views and aid in reorganization.

As the case now stands we have no organized Democratic party or white man's party, or party opposed to Radical rule, and unless the step is immediately taken, it will be too late.

Mourree is actively preparing for the campaign and enters the field with her usual chivalric determination to win or make such a gallant fight that all her sister counties will be inspired by her example. On Monday 19th inst, her citizens are to have a grand mass meeting and barbecue and unite their forces for a vigorous campaign. And we feel confident that with the tone and determination of her people, she will succeed.

Now let Lowndes come forward and side by side and shoulder to shoulder with her sister counties, unite to take the part expected and desired of her in the effort to redeem Mississippi from misrule and oppression. While we expect such gallant leaders and speakers as Hon's. Reub Davis and R. O. Reynolds from Aberdeen to be with us, we would also be glad to hear from Dr. Z. P. Landrum, on the subject of politics in Lowndes. Able and well informed as he is, in the science of politics, as well as familiar with the feeling and sympathies of the farmers and planters of Lowndes, he could add greatly to the success of the movement.

## A Bible With a History.

There is a Bible in Lucas county, Ohio, which was preserved in a loaf of bread. It belongs to a Mr. Schebolt, who was a native of Bohemia, in Austria. This baked Bible was formerly the property of his grand mother, who was a faithful Protestant Christian. During one of the reasons when Roman Catholics were persecuting the Protestants in that country a law was passed that every Bible in the hands of the people should be given to the priests, that it might be burned. Then those who loved their Bibles had to contrive different plans to save the precious book. When the priests came round to search the house, it happened to be baking day. Mrs. Schebolt—the grandmother of the present owner of this Bible—had a large family. She had just prepared a great batch of dough, when she heard the priests were coming; she took her precious Bible, wrapped it carefully up, and put it in the center of a huge mass of dough, which was to fill her largest bread tin, and stowed it in the oven, and baked it. The priests came and searched the house carefully through, but they did not find the book. When the search was over and the danger passed, the Bible was taken out of the loaf, and found uninjured.

The Bank of France owns a note which is a "brick," at least they thought so when they paid a thousand francs for it. It was taken from the ruins of a fire, and the figures of a bank note for a thousand francs had been transferred to the brick and burned in. Therefore the bank redeemed brick as though it were the note.

A new and dangerous counterfeit fifty-cents scrip of the series of 1873 has made its appearance. The general outline is well calculated to deceive. The number and letter is slightly wider and heavier than that upon the genuine ones, while in the lower left hand corner, the date 1891, looks more like 180, with a short perpendicular dash.

## In all Kindness.

We wish to ask the colored people of this county and the State a very few pertinent questions—questions that should at once receive their earnest consideration. We wish to ask them if it is not perfectly plain to them that the rule of the men they elected to office is not a complete and disgraceful failure? Let them take the officers of the State government, from governor down, and tell us truly if the test of honesty, capacity and efficiency can be applied satisfactorily to them. Yet this is the test they claim they wish to elect officers on. We wish to ask them if they hope the white people can trust them to elect honest and capable officers, when they have hitherto always failed to do so? We wish to ask them if they think white people will continue to pay taxes to educate their children, while they solidly align themselves against the whites? Do they think such a state of affairs as at present exists can long continue?

Why do they not break the color line, by earnestly assisting the whites to elect good, reliable men to office? Whose fault is it if this unfortunate situation of affairs continues? How do they expect to profit by keeping it up?

These questions are of the greatest interest to the negroes and they should ponder them earnestly. They should begin to see and feel that the white people mean that there shall be a change. While the whites will cheerfully submit to good government and an impartial administration of the laws, they must begin to be convinced that a continuation of the present frauds will under no circumstances be submitted to. Because the negroes were granted the right to vote, to serve partisan purposes, they must not and will not be allowed to ruin the best interests of those who are trying to civilize them.—Monitor.

## Board of Supervisors.

Board met July 12.  
Tax-assessor Cornell was ordered to file his rolls in August for the inspection of the tax-payers.

Commissioners reported that they had employed Dr. S. Haley to repair Jemison's bridge at \$700.

J. W. Mader, secretary and treasurer board of Tombigbee free bridge commissioners, reported \$14,658 56 paid out for the bridge, but the Board refused to allow \$2,053 85, of which \$2,000 were for two year's services of J. W. Mader.

G. W. Abert, chairman Tombigbee iron bridge commissioners, reported that J. W. Mader, secretary and treasurer had improperly appropriated \$2,000 to his own use out of the bridge fund.

Williams, Johnston & Co., bankers, were ordered to pay no accounts against the bridge fund unless approved by this Board.

James O. Banks was appointed bridge commissioner in place of J. W. Mader, resigned.

Mrs. Lucinda Leech was allowed \$12 for supporting pauper Mrs. Williams during April, May and June.

## MISSISSIPPI NEWS.

The Supervisors of Leflore have been sued for \$3500 illegal allowances. They allowed the circuit and chancery clerk \$1200 for stationery for one year. They are fugitives from justice.

The Attorney General decides the registration law of 1875 null and void.

The Jackson Times say that a son of Giles Pleasants died in horrible convulsions of hydrophobia on the 8th.

On the 4th, near Snow Creek, Benton county, Robt. S. Mosby killed a young man named Geo. Cook.

There is not a case, State or civil, on the circuit court docket of Itawamba and not a prisoner in jail.—There has been only one prisoner in the jail in the last eighteen months, says the Aberdeen Examiner.

A Minnesota Sheriff carried a bullet in his head ten years, and, when they removed it the other day, he became foolish. They are looking for some one to shoot him again.

A loquacious blockhead, after babbling some time to Lord Erskine, observed he was afraid he was obstructing on his Lordship's ear. "Oh, not at all," said Erskine; "I have not been listening."

A Logansport granger went to a grocery store and procured two pounds of coffee on credit, then sold it to a neighbor, and bought circus tickets with the money.

We will make a great run on goods for the next sixty days.

MITCHELL & SHAEFFER.

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## BLACKSMITH'S DEPARTMENT.

Anvils, bellows, vices, sledges, hammers, Farrier knives, rasps; Nickel-sour's, Butcher and Stub's files; stock and dies; horse and mule shoes nails; iron and steel; sheet and boiler iron; wagon and buggy spokes, fellows, Thimble Skeins' boxing, iron axles, body nails, body strap bolts, elbow plates, bolster plates, carriage bolts.

## Carpenter's And Builder's Department.

Boreing and morticing machines; jack, smooth and fore planes; squares, hammers, hatchets, hand and broad axes, cooper and foot adzes, Diston and other brand hand saws, lightning cross cut and wood saws, Pannel and Tennon saws, drawing knives, augers, bits, gimlets, saw and plane handles, braces, strap and T hinges, cast and wrought butts, fast and loose joint butts, brass butts, back flaps, table hinges, long strap gate hinges on hand or made to order. All kinds of door, chest, till and wardrobe locks, brass and iron screws, sash cord, sash weights, nails from 3d to 60d spikes, chisols, compasses, dividers, door springs, blind fastenings and staples, door bolts.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

Cooking and Heating Stoves, Wash Pots, Ovens, Skillets, Odd Lids, Foot, Bath and wash Tubs, buckets, brooms, bread trays, sifters, butcher knives, skinning knives, butcher cleavers, sausage cutters and stuffers, tea kettles, boilers, coal scuttles, shovell and tongs, coffee mills, well buckets carpet stretchers, apple parers, cotton and spring balances, counter and platform scales, hand, church, school and stock bells, bung borers, cotton and wool cards, horse and jim crow cards, bed and plate casters, clamps brass-racking, lock and globe cocks, cooper tools, cork-screws, corn knives, crucibles curling irons, smoothing irons hand irons, curry combs, curtain bands, table and pocket cutlery, britannia and cocoa dippers, dog collars emery, emery cloth, sand paper, wood lancetts, flute scissors, frying pans, marking gauges, grind stones and fixtures, saddles, manure and spading forks, wardrobe, coat and hat hooks, fish, chalk and garden lines, wire clothes line, fence wire, belt punches rivet sets, wood, steel and iron rakes, Wostenholm, Rogers, Wade, and Batchelor razors, Emerson razor strap, stair rods, paper carpet, builders paper, rules box scrapers, seythes, and grain cradles, sheep shears, ladies cutting scissors and points, gents pocket scissors, skates, britannia and iron spoons, stove polish, carpet lining, and shoe tacks, tape measures, tobacco cutters, beaver, mink, rat and mouse traps brick and plaster trowels, ventilators; well wheels, monkey and other wrenches, lead, solder, rabbit and black tin, powder, shot, caps and cart-ridges. We are just in receipt of some splendid guns and pistols which we are offering very low, we will sell cheap for cash or trade for old iron, pewter, brass and copper, cash paid for dry or green hides, deer, coon, mink and ver skins.